

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MONROE, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

COHOS STEAM PRESS, WOODSVILLE, N. H.

TOWN REPORT.

TREASURER'S AND SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The following sums have been paid into the treasury.

Paid by Alexander Warden, collector	\$ 4,368 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898	248 99
Paid by County on pauper bills,	81 19
Savings bank tax	74 62
Literary fund	79 20
License on dogs	45 40
Shurburn Lang for old school house	12 00
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	\$ 4,909 40

Money paid by Treasurer on orders given by the Selectmen for year ending Feb. 15, 1899 as hereinafter reported	\$ 4,900 44
Balance in treasury,	\$ 8 96

EDWARD EMERY, Treasurer.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Henry Hinman, Road Agent.

Paid W. H. Hinman, 58 days	\$ 116 00
" 11 1-2 days, team	17 25
Wm. Dickinson, 24 3-4 days	37 12

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Chas. Sheapard, 1 3-4 days	\$ 2 62
Dudley Blain, 18 1-2 days with 4 horses	111 00
F. A. Fisher, 19 1-4 days	28 87
Will Hunt, 6 days	9 00
Wilson Emery, 2 days	3 00
R. B. Hall, 8 1-4 hours	1 25
Jerry Greenwood, 1 day	1 50
Anson Moore, 1 1-2 days	2 25
Albert Mehan 36 1-4 days	54 37
P. C. Smith, 3 days, 4 hours	5 07
Austin Carter for labor	12 30
" plank, 1360 ft.	13 60
" logs, 1000 ft.	5 00
Geo. McCoy, 10 3-4 days	16 15
R. S. Ward, 5 1-4 days with team	15 60
Henry George, 2 days	3 00
Conn. River Lumber Co., 359 ft. plank	4 67
Geo. Woodward, 1-2 day with team	1 50
H. C. Nelson, 3 days	4 50
" posts and rails	1 26
Lang Bros., man 1 day, team 1-2 day	2 25
" plank, 500 ft.	5 00
Henry Byron, 6 days	9 00
Freeman Johnson, 2 1-2 days	3 50
H. Boyce, 1 day	1 50
John Hastings, 1 day	1 50
Geo. Sheapard, 5 3-4 days	8 62
W. M. Dunn, 4 3-4 days	7 12
" team 7 hours	1 05
Frank George, repairing road machine	3 75
Wm. Roy, 1873 ft. plank	20 60
Joseph Clair, 1 3-4 days and lumber	3 75
L. B. Pollard, 7 hours labor	1 00
O. N. Bedell, 16 hours labor	2 40

R. M. Johnson, 1 1-4 days labor	\$ 2 30
Eugene Bedell, 2 1-2 hours labor with team	75
Wm. Higgins, 22 hours labor	3 30
J. D. Moore, 9 hours labor	1 35
Oscar Frazier, 4 days labor with 4 horses on snow roller	14 50
Edwin Bedell, 1 day	1 50
I. F. Page, as per bill	2 22
A. H. Nelson, 4 1-2 days	6 75
R. A. Moore, 7 1-2 days	10 80
Wm. Bedell, 1 day	1 50
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	\$ 582 89

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid for railing at end toll bridge	\$ 6 90
F. W. Bittinger, printing reports	16 00
E. B. Mann & Co. for books	2 00
Gilbert Chamberlain Memorial	20 00
C. H. Hosford, school supplies	140 40
Dr. H. J. Hazeltine, reporting births and deaths in 1897	3 25
John Hardy, snow roller	75 00
Silsby & Son, inventory book	1 08
John Hall for library	42 90
H. S. Smith, driving hearse	10 50
C. H. Hosford, taking affidavits	2 00
Henry Byron, taking Curtis Squares to farm	1 00
R. B. Hall, use water tub in 1896-1898	6 00
Henry Jones use water tub in 1898	3 00
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	\$ 330 03

TOWN OFFICERS' BILL.

Paid R. M. Johnson, services selectman	\$ 58 00
Oscar Frazier "	24 00
William Higgins "	15 85
Alexander Warden, collector	38 00
C. H. Hosford, services school board	12 00
Mrs. R. B. Hall "	15 00
Edward Emery, services clerk and treasurer	42 62
E. C. Emery, services supervisor	5 00
George T. Moore "	2 00
H. S. Smith "	3 00
Fred Gibson "	5 00
T. F. Page, services school district clerk	2 00
James G. Peabody, health officer	1 50
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	\$ 223 97

CARE OF THE POOR.

Paid C. H. Hosford house rent George Gilbert	\$ 12 00
T. F. Page aid George Gilbert	38 69
Dr. Henry C. Ide for George Gilbert	7 50
Frank George aid Mary Phamandon	7 00
Dr. H. J. Hazeltine for George Gilbert	4 00
Mrs. Murdick Ashee care Charles Hutton	8 00
Mrs. Albert Mehan for labor "	3 75
Claracy Belknap for milk "	1 25
Josie Smith labor for Elisha Smith	6 00
Dr. W. A. Thomas for Charles Hutton	17 25
" Elisha Smith	6 00
T. F. Page aid Elisha Smith	9 75
" Charles Hutton	70 46
Gilbert Chamberlin milk for Elisha Smith	1 15
P. B. VanDyke house rent for Charles Hutton	6 80
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	\$ 199 60

MONEY PAID ON NOTES.

Paid Lucinda Turner	\$ 953 39
C. B. Paddleford	145 06
C. B. Paddleford on order	418 66
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	\$ 1,517 11

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER FOR STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AND FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer	\$ 437 75
George H. Turner, county treasurer	557 82
C. H. Hosford, school board	1,042 62
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	\$ 2,038 19

BILLS REPORTED.

Dr. Hazeltine reporting births and deaths	\$4 00
Dr. Ide "	75

ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAX.

Alexander Warden, Collector.

Paid Elisha Smith tax of 1897	\$ 8 25
Alexander Warden abatements 1898	8 40

ASSETS.

Alexander Warden uncollected taxes	\$ 265 74
" in his hands collected	8 40
Due from the town of Woodstock	22 90
" county	107 54
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1899	8 96
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	\$ 413 54

LIABILITIES.

Edward Emery due on note	\$ 414 16
Philip S. Moore " "	246 37
Alexandar Warden " "	1,768 17
R. M. Johnson " "	1,906 80
Amount due on notes Feb. 15, 1899	\$ 4,335 50
Less Assets	413 54
Net debt	\$ 3,921 96

EDWARD EMERY, Treasurer.

R. M. JOHNSON, } Selectmen
 OSCAR FRAZIER, } of
 WILLIAM HIGGINS, } Monroe.

Decrease of debt during the year, \$1,110.06.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen of Monroe and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. H. HOSFORD.

SUMMARY.

Roads and Bridges	\$ 582 89
Town Officers' bill	223 97
Care of the poor	199 60
Money paid on notes	1,517 11
Orders drawn or Treasurer	2 038 19
Current expenses	330 03
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Alexander Warden abatement	\$ 4,891 79
	8 25
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	\$ 4,900 04

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submits the following report.

SCHOOL No. 1. The spring term was taught by Miss Della Dustin, a teacher of experience and one who gave general satisfaction. The term proved profitable and pleasant. Miss Lizzie Lang taught the fall and winter terms, giving good satisfaction and gaining not only the good will but respect of pupils and parents. The spring term of the primary department was taught by Miss Margaret Willey, the fall and winter terms by Miss Jean Duncan. Both teachers gave excellent satisfaction and both possess rare merits of qualification as teachers. The Board deeply regrets that Miss Willey has chosen another profession as we shall miss her much in the ranks as a teacher.

SCHOOL No. 2. Spring, fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Ida Drew. This school, taken as a whole, is one where the pupils seem to earnestly and honestly strive to do good work, and Miss Drew endeavored in every way to help and encourage them, working hard to give satisfaction on all sides.

SCHOOL No. 3. Spring term taught by Miss Cora Remick, a teacher of large experience and one much liked. Miss Remick is a teacher that gives her school her whole time, thought and attention and wins the love and respect of pupils and parents. Fall term of this school was opened by Miss Remick, but on account of sickness she was obliged to give it up, therefore the Board secured the services of Miss Ellen Paddleford to finish the term, and also to teach the winter term, which she did, giving most excellent satisfaction to the patrons.

SCHOOL No. 4. School No 4 united with No. 5 for summer and fall but before the winter term was to begin there were many new pupils moving into district No. 4, and for that reason it was deemed advisable to have a school there. The services of Miss Mary H. Moore were secured. Thirteen pupils were registered. She gave excellent service, and parents as well as pupils were pleased. She gave kind and thoughtful attention to all her pupils.

SCHOOL No. 5. Spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Jean P. Moore, whose work in the school room is always well and conscientiously done. She gave the school her best work as usual, and the Board was well satisfied. The winter term was taught by Miss Cora E. Remick, who gave the school her undivided attention as usual. Parents as well as pupils were highly gratified by the advancement of all the children.

SCHOOL No. 6. School No. 6 united with No. 3 for the whole year with general satisfaction and profit.

The interest manifested by parents and citizens in general throughout the town for the public schools is indeed noted with much pleasure by the Board.

As every parent is brought to realize that education commences at the mother's knee, and that every word spoken within hearing of the child tends towards the formation of character, then, and not till then, will true and solid foundations of character be laid. Within the walls of our public schools the destiny of Amerleca is being determined, and from its classes of today must come the legislators, presidents, doctors, ministers, mothers and voters of tomorrow. Then our first duty is to teach this rising generation to perform intelligently their duties as citizens. We must remember that the individual is the unit and the state is the grand sum total, valuable or worthless, according as the units are valuable or worthless. Then the aim of the school

room must be for the true developement of this unit. We are to give our country, minds, trained in independent thought; individuals, who will do and dare; men, "with the individual audacity to think and the moral courage to do."

Let us get a high conception of what the public school really is; let us realize its power and influence; and then let us look upon it as a sacred trust. Let those of us who are in active work in these schools come up to the responsibility of our position, being faithful in the discharge of every duty.

As we look back in the annals of history we find that in the long race of life, boys educated in the country often actually come out ahead of those ground out by the graded machinery of the city schools.. Of course we attribute this largely to the fact that the country boy combines physical training with mental. Nevertheless it is a fact which should stimulate every boy and girl to honest effort with the advantages offered by our school system. It has been said that "As America goes so the world goes." Allow us to add, as the public school goes so America goes. Let us work together that our schools may be an honor to America.

Number of pupils not less than 5 years of age who have attended public schools no less than two weeks, 126. Average daily attendance 110. Number of visits by School Board 35. Number of visits by citizens, 148,

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Charles Creaser, Alice Hunt, Mabel Hunt, Henry Warden, Hazel Warden, Frank Creaser, Jean Hosford, Grace Lang, Lillian Lang, Orlean Lang, Philo Lang, Edith Lang, Freeman Lang, Ellen Lang, Agnes A. Hall, Josie Clair, Lucy Paradis, Alex Clair, Napoleon Paradis, Georgianna Hunt, Ruth A. Nelson, Phila Jones, Edith Higgins, Gilbert Lang.

Thirty weeks of school have been maintained during the year just closed. The spring, fall, and winter terms were ten weeks each.

PAID FOR TEACHERS' SALARIES AND BOARD.

1898, July 2,	Margaret S. Willey	\$ 50 00
2,	Jeane Moore	50 00
4,	Cora E. Remick	50 00
4,	Ida M. Drew	50 00
4,	H. Della Dustin	57 50
Nov. 3,	A. Jean Duncan	50 00
3,	Lizzie Lang	52 50
3,	Ida M. Drew	50 00
3,	Jeane P. Moore	50 00
10,	Ellen Paddleford	20 00
10,	Cora E. Remick	25 00
10,	Ida M. Carter	5 00
1899, Feb. 6,	Cora E. Remick	50 00
6,	A. Jean Duncan	50 00
6,	Martha Smith, board	20 00
6,	Mary H. Moore	50 00
6,	Ida M. Drew	50 00
6,	Lizzie Lang	35 00
6,	Ellen Paddleford	50 00

		\$ 815 00

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

1898, May 24,	R. B. Hall as per bill on file	\$ 11 76
	Geo. C. Blodgett labor	1 25
	Mark Amy labor	75
Sept. 23,	E. A. Willey as per bill on file	5 13
	Mark Amy labor	75

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Nov. 24, R. A. Moore as per bill on file	\$ 6 14
Feb. 15, R. B. Hall as per bill on file	2 50
N. School Seat Co. seats	19 00

	\$ 47 28

CLEANING ROOMS, BUILDING FIRES, CUTTING WOOD.

A. G. Emery	\$ 2 00
Bessie and Lottie Monroe	1 50
Eugene Hinman	1 75
Josephine Hunt	4 00
Harley Murray	2 40
Freeman Lang	1 00
Ernest Heath	3 00
H. George	1 00
Jos. Clair	2 50
Ed Lang	2 50
Gilbert Lang	2 50
Lester Lang	2 50
P. C. Smith, building fires, repairing house	6 00
R. Dudley Hall, two terms	4 00
S. Lang, for cutting wood	3 20

	\$ 39 85

FOR CARRYING SCHOLARS.

1898, June 30, Wm. H. Bedell	\$ 15 00
Carrie M. Johnson	15 00
Joseph Clair	25 00
Nov. 4, Wm. H. Bedel	15 00
Joseph Clair	25 00
Mrs. Ellen Bedell	20 00
1899, Feb. 6, Eli G. Metcalf	15 00
Mrs. M. S. Bean	10 00
O. N. Bedell	15 00

	\$ 155 00

FOR WOOD AND INCIDENTALS.

1898, Mar. 1, H. C. Kent wood	\$ 12 00
Apr. 11, A. E. Carter "	13 00
Nov. 20, W. J. Roy "	10 00
Load kindling "	1 00
1899, Feb. 16, J. P. Moore "	4 50
I. F. Page as per itemized bill on file	6 86
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	\$ 47 36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand Feb. 25, 1898	\$ 42 97
Received orders from Selectmen amounting to	1,042 62
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	\$ 1,085 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

The School Board has paid for teachers' salaries and board	\$ 815 00
For repairs	47 28
For cleaning rooms, building fires, and cutting wood	39 85
For carrying scholars	155 00
For wood and incidentals	47 36
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	\$ 1,104 49

The School Board has paid \$18.90 more than they have received, and have also contracted for a year's supply of wood, the cost of which, including cutting, will amount to \$45, that will soon be due. Respectfully submitted,

C. H. HOSFORD,
FRANCES H. HALL,
SHERBURN LANG.

Monroe, N. H., Feb. 27, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the report
of the School Board and found the accounts correctly cast
and properly vouched.

R. M. JOHNSON, Auditor.

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